GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:134
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2000
SETTING UP OF CYBER CRIME RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT UNITS
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up cyber crime research and development units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Ministry of Information and Technology are also providing some assistance in this work;

(d) if so, the help the States are likely to get from these units; and

(e) the names of the States where such units are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (L.K. ADVANI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.134 FOR 28.11.2000 REGARDING SE UP OF CYBER CRIME RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UNITS.

(a)to(e): The Bureau of Police Research and Development has taken up a project for creation of Computer Crime Analysis Facilities at Hyderabad with the scientists of the Government Examiner of Questioned Documents Laboratory. This would create facilities for computer forensics, the scientific collection, examination, analysis and presentation of information held on or retrieved from computer storage media in such a way that it can be used as a potential legal evidence.

After the creation of necessary infrastructure and acquisition of required equipment such as Forensic Work Station and Evidence Recovery Unit, and other advance software packages available elsewhere in the world, a modest beginning will be made at Government Examiner of Questioned Documents Hyderabad laboratory for examination of cases related to cyber crimes.

Central Bureau of Investigation has also created a `Cyber Crime Research and Development Unit` w.e.f. 1.8.2000.

No assistance has been provided by Ministry of Information Technology for this purpose.

Officers from the States are being trained at the Cyber Crime Research and Development Unit of the CBI. The States will also benefi from the expertise available in these Institutions.